

05-439 GI FORUM OF TEXAS, ET AL. V. RICK PERRY, ET AL.

DECISION BELOW: UNPUBLISHED

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether political partisanship is sufficient justification, under section 2 and the Constitution, for dismantling a Latino-majority congressional district in order to elect the Anglo-preferred candidate.
2. Whether section 2 permits a state to eliminate a majority-minority district located in one area of the state and create another majority-minority district in a different area of the state.
3. Whether the District Court erred by requiring section 2 demonstrative districts to be more compact and to offer greater electoral opportunity to minority voters than the corresponding districts in the challenged redistricting plan.
4. Whether the number of majority-minority districts that can be created in the state functions as the upper limit of permissible political opportunity when assessing proportionality under *Johnson v. DeGrandy*.

Jurisdiction Noted 12/12/05

Consolidated with 05-204, 05-254, and 05-276

Two hours allotted for oral argument